

VOTING PATTERNS

% Voter Turnout, State (avg.) and Town Elections, Massachusetts and Brookline (2014-2020)

	Massachusetts State	Brookline State	Brookline Town
2014	57	49	11
2016	75	76	6
2018	60	68	22 [two override questions]
2020	76	74	18

% voter turnout, 4 metro-Boston Town Elections (2014-2020)*

	Arlington	Belmont	Wellesley	Brookline
2014	20	33	18 [2015]	11
2016	15	23	22 [2017]	6
2018	16	16	19 [2019]	22
2020	35	12	27 [2021]	18

*Wellesley holds its town (spring) elections in odd -numbered years.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN IN HOME, 18+, BROOKLINE 2019

67 percent English only

13 Percent Asian and English

13 Percent Indo-European (Europe, India, Iran) and English

5 Percent (Spanish and English

3 Percent Other

MOBILITY, BROOKLINE, 2019

21 percent moved since previous year [margin of error is +/- 10 percent]

OTHER INFORMATION

-70 percent of US eligible voters are registered to vote

-40,000 of Brookline's 60,000 residents are registered to vote. The 60,000 figure would include individuals under 18 , foreign nationals, and individuals who are in Brookline temporarily

-Factors strongly associated with low voter turnout: income under \$30,000; people of color; naturalized citizens; young voters; non college graduate